



Inspection Report

Boston University
5 Cummington Mall
Boston, MA 02115

Customer ID: **112**

Certificate: **14-R-0017**

Site: 003

BOSTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-SEP-2016

2.31(e)(4)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

An infectious disease protocol using hamsters lists the study endpoint as when the animal is noted to be moribund (immobile), yet immobility, rigidity, and inability to right themselves are listed as clinical signs of disease which require additional monitoring. The IACUC must ensure the description of procedures in the approved animal use protocol are able to be clearly understood by research and animal care staff to assure that discomfort and pain to the animals are limited to that which is unavoidable for the conduct of scientifically valuable research.

Correct before the next time hamsters are used in this study.

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PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS.

In an infectious disease study involving hamsters, some animals were noted by care staff to have health issues. The facility veterinarian advised the veterinary technician to check on the animals in the morning. This check was not done until the evening. Some infectious diseases can have a rapid or unpredictable progression of clinical signs. The facility must ensure that all personnel involved in animal care are instructed in post-procedural care of animals for their health and well-being. The facility has addressed this item by re-training the involved personnel.

This item has been corrected.

This inspection was conducted on Sept 7-8th with an exit briefing on the 8th with the Associate Vice President of Research Compliance and the IACUC Coordinator.

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112	14-R-0017	003	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	07-SEP-16

Count	Species
000014	Syrian Hamster (Golden Hamster)
000020	Hispid cotton rat
000023	Rhesus macaque *Male
000029	Rhesus macaque
000024	Chinchilla
000110	Total